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Attorney Docket No. 30222/20100

First Inventor or Application Identifier Carl M. Sullivan

Title POLYMER COMPOSITE PACKAGING FILM FOR FRESH MEAT AND  
VEGETABLE PRODUCE

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 16]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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- [✓] 6 sheets of drawings
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